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BULLETIN OF THE MONTH

Fences for the Farm and Rural Home
Farmers' Bulletin No. 2247

On many farms fences represent a large investment. They should be planned carefully. This bulletin describes the kinds of fences commonly used on farms and tells how to select fences suitable for specific uses. Step-by-step methods for layout and clearing the fence line are given. Design, styles, construction, preservative treatment and coatings, and assembly are a few of the topics mentioned in this bulletin.

FARMERS' BULLETINS

Making and preserving apple cider. (F 2125) 14 p. 10¢.

Apple cider can be an important and profitable source of income to applegrowers throughout the country. This bulletin gives information on selecting and blending the apples, grading and washing the fruit, grinding and pressing it. It also tells how to preserve the juice by refrigeration, freezing, pasteurization, or chemicals and the kind of containers to use. Information on plant design and equpiment, sanitation, and fly control is included.

Beef cattle: Dehorning, castrating, branding, and marking. (F 2141) 16 p. 10¢.

This bulletin describes methods and techniques for dehorning, castrating and spraying, branding, and marking beef cattle and tells why these operations are desirable or necessary. The section on dehorning gives instructions for dehorning both calves and older cattle. The section on branding includes information on age at which to brand, methods of branding, types of irons, and applying the brands. The methods of marking cattle that are discussed are cutting the ears, tatooing, eartagging, and neck chains. Some dehorning and branding chutes are described and illustrated.

Muscadine grapes—a fruit for the South. (F 2157) 14 p. 10¢

Gardeners will be interested in this bulletin because growing muscadine grapes is not limited to just commercial production; muscadine grapes do equally well in home gardens, because they are seldom affected by disease or insects, and control measures are seldom needed. Attention is called to the wide use of these grapes. They are a highly prized fresh fruit in the regions where they are grown. They are also

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used as unfermented juices, pies, jellies, sauces, and wines.

Controlling diseases of raspberries and blackberries. (F 2208) 13 p. 15¢.

Major diseases which may afflict raspberries and blackberries are described in this revised bulletin, and control information is brought up-to-date. It includes information on cultural and chemical control of these diseases, and also provides new information on nematode damage and control.

Fences for the farm and rural home. (F 2247) 26 p. 25¢.

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LEAFLETS

Growing crimson clover. (L 482) 10 p.

Crimson clover is the most important winter annual legume for the South. Besides being an excellent pasture and hay crop, crimson clover covers the soil and protects it against washing and leaching during the fall, winter, and spring. This leaflet describes varieties of the plant and gives instructions on inoculating seed, preparing the seedbed, rate and time of seeding, fertilizing, and harvesting. Information on adaptation, grazing, green manuring, and seed production is also included.

Periodical cicadas "17-year locusts". (L 540) 8 p.

Periodical cicadas, often erroneously called 17-year locusts, are widely distributed over the eastern half of the United States. They make sudden springtime appearances at intervals of 13 or 17 years. This leaflet describes the various species of periodical cicadas and discusses their development. It tells about the damage done by cicadas, how to minimize this damage, and how to control the cicadas.

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You don't have to be an expert to grow a good lawn. But you do have to adhere to sound establishment and maintenance practices. This bulletin describes how to prepare a lawn for planting and follows through with information on how to plant, fertilize, water, and mow. Many lawn problems are discussed and solutions offered.

Growing camellias. (G 86) 12 p. 15¢.

This bulletin describes the kinds of camellias and discusses how to select, plant, and care for them and ways to protect the plants against insects and diseases. Also includes information on growing camellias as potted plants.

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